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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED /ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) & REMARKS

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed on July 25, 2001, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. English Translation of Drawing Sheets 1/13 and 9/13;
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(f)); and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

REMARKS

In a telephone conversation that took place on August 22, 2001, our paralegal Frances Essien pointed out to United States Patent Office paralegal Paulette Kidwell that the above-identified patent application does not contain any reference to a sequence list. We were instructed to disregard the request for a submission of a computer readable "Sequence Listing", as requested in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on July 25, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith, the English translation of drawing sheets 1/13 and 9/13 as requested in the Decision on Reconstruction of Application File and Petition under 37 CFR 1.181, received July 5, 2001, from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby certify that this paper of fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 22 day of August, 2001.

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